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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have received the Decision on Appeal dated May 9, 2012, in which the Board affirmed the Examiner's rejections. However, in the Answer, the Examiner concluded that dependent claims 8, 9, 19, and 28 are allowable. As such, the Board did not opine on the patentability of those claims.

In this amendment, Applicants focus on the subject matter the Examiner deemed allowable. Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter from both claims 8 and 9. Claim 11 has been amended to include the subject matter of dependent claim 19. Finally, claim 24 also has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 19. Applicants believe this case now to be in condition for allowance.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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